(2) The power of sanctioning gomal land for cultivation may be vested in the Deputy Commissioner.

Reply of Government.—Will be disposed of soon.

SUBJECT No. 23.

Disposal of darkhasts for large landed estates.

Mr. Ramappa, Challakere Taluk.

Mr. Gopalaswami Iyer.—Government have not made any list of large landed estates. If an Amildar disposes of any large landed estates by auction there should not be any appeal. If there should be any appeal then it should be only heard by the Sub-Division Officer. It should not go to the Revenue Commissioner.

Revenue Commissioner.—A list has been prepared and published.

Reply of Government.—No change of procedure is necessary.

SUBJECT No. 24.

Questions relating to Inam villages.

(1) Messrs. Kodandaramasetti and Surappa *alias* Suryanarayana Rao, Tumkur Taluk.

(2) Mr. B. Alasingrachar, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The questions relating to Inam villages may be settled early.

(2) Rules may be framed regarding the introduction of Survey Settlement into Inam villages and for the collection of the Jodi amount by Government agency so as to prevent the sale of Jodi villages for want of proper management by the Jodidars, who often fail to remit the amounts recovered from their ryots to Government.

Reply of Government.—Government will pass orders on the report of the Inam Committee, in June next. If no orders are passed before Dasara, the matter may be brought up again.

SUBJECT No. 25.

Increase of potgi to shanbhogs and patels.

Messrs. Linge Gowda and Siddappa, Mysore Taluk, Thimmanniah, B. Narasinga Rao, and V. Rangaswamy Iyengar, Seringapatam Taluk. Sitaramiah and Chikkasubba Rao, Hunsur Taluk, and Narasimhaiya, Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion. The scale of potgi and the sadilwar allowance given to shanbhogs and patels may be raised.

Several members urged the representation.

Dewan.—The matter is under consideration.

Members.—We want grain compensation allowance.

Dewan.—Grain compensation allowance is temporary and besides it is admissible only to whole-time servants of Government. Will shanbhogs and patels agree to be considered whole-time Government servants?

Members.—No.

Reply of Government.—The grain compensation allowance cannot be given. As to potgi and stationery allowance Government now know the whole question and will view the subject sympathetically and try to do what they can.

SUBJECT No. 26.

Levy of assessment on improvements by the holder of the land.

Mr. H. Surasastry, Chikballapur Taluk.

Mr. H. Surasastri.—Dry lands improved by private endeavour, as by the sinking of wells, etc., should not be classed as garden and higher rate of assessment levied. Rs. 5 to 10 are sometimes levied on such lands. This is too high.

The Revenue Commissioner.—Only if a tank or other Government source supplies water to the well land is assessed as wet. If out of your own money you have effected any improvements in your lands they are not assessed. If there be any individual parties aggrieved in this respect such persons may apply and get the assessment on their land modified.

Mr. Puttanarasiah.—There are several instances, for instance, in Kyatemaranahalli in Bangalore Taluk.

Dewan.—If you bring forward any case settled against rules, Government will enquire into it. Money already collected will, if necessary, be refunded.

SUBJECT No. 27.

Road facilities under tanks.

Mr. H. Surasastri, Chikballapur Taluk.

Mr. Surasastri.—We want road facilities to be created under tanks for the convenience of holders of wet lands. Otherwise cultivation will not be possible on a large scale. Thousands of carts have to be coming and going frequently, and manure will have to be brought in every day.

Dewan.—But will all landlords agree to this?

Mr. Surasastri.—Some will agree and some will not. Government must take the initiative and if in one or two instances this is done, in other cases landholders are sure to come forward.

The Revenue Commissioner.—If there is sufficient land under any tank out of which some is required for purposes of a road and if there is need, this may be done. In such cases application may be made to the Amildars or higher officers.

Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar.—Creation of road facilities is very necessary. Government must take the initiative and make a list of tanks under which these facilities should be created and proceed systematically to acquire land and make roads for the use of the occupants of lands under the tanks.

Dewan.—This may be required under some tanks and not under others. Government cannot proceed to make any list. It is primarily a matter for the people's initiative. In all cases where this is necessary the people may together make representations and Government will take action.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao.—In the next re-survey some land may be left under tanks for road purposes as for foot paths.

Dewan.—That will be done if three-fourths of the people of a village with lands under one tank want it to be done.

Mr. Vasudeva Rao.—Wherever there are large blocks, Government must take the initiative.